

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this district fair weather, followed by rain, warmer westerly winds.

## CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. The session was a short one, and the business generally transacted without debate.

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

A quorum was present at half-past seven o'clock, the hour for assembling. No spectators appeared without the bar.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the call of committees, no business appearing, a recess was declared, and about half an hour whiled away in waiting for papers from the lower board, when a communication from the Mayor announcing the resignation of K. Kemper, esq., as Corporation Attorney, was received and accepted, after which sundry matters which had been acted upon by the Common Council were received from that board and concurred in.

The Aldermen then, upon invitation, repaired to the chamber of the lower board for the purpose of participating in the election of a Corporation Attorney, and upon their return after disposing of some routine business adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The attendance at the regular meeting last night was very good.

The Finance Committee's favorable report on the Mayor's recommendation that \$50 be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of several Alexandria orphans now being taken care of in one of the Washington asylums, was adopted.

The Committee on Public Property made their report on the communication from the Fire Wardens relating to the drainage under the Columbia engine house and the bad condition of the roof of that house. The committee reported that it was the duty of the owner of the adjoining lot to have the drain repaired, and that the repairs to the roof had been ordered.

Mr. Brent, from the Committee on General Laws, stated that the committee was now engaged in preparing a bill to have the laws of the city codified.

When the subject of making a deed to F. M. Hill for real estate on Payne street sold him by the city came up.

Mr. Peake asked, "Who is to pay the State tax due on the property?"

It was explained that the city had already paid the State tax due up to the time the real estate was sold, and the motion that the deed be made was unanimously agreed to.

A bill of Wm. Cogan's Sons, \$20, for plumbing work at the Court House, was read.

Mr. Brent moved to refer the account to the Finance Committee.

Inquiry was made as to why a reference to that committee should be made in a public property matter.

Mr. Brent said he asked a reference to the committee in order that a conference might be held with the Judge of the Corporation Court so as to procure an order that the Committee on Public Property should have charge of all work done at the Court House. The Committee on Finance had some standing matters on which to consult the Judge, and he thought one conference might do for all.

Mr. Fisher said, "If everything has to be referred to the Finance Committee there is no use to have any other committee."

Mr. Snowden disclaimed any desire to ask for the finance committee any increase of work, or to interfere with the business proper to other committees. That committee intended to consult Judge Meade on the financial relations between the Corporation and the Court but did not wish to do anything that would interfere with another committee.

The Chair.—If the member (Mr. Fisher) thinks the matter should go to the committee on public property it will be sent there.

Mr. Fisher.—I think that committee can do its own work.

Mr. Brent withdrew his motion and the subject was referred to the committee on public property.

## JOINT MEETING.

A joint meeting then convened to elect a successor of K. Kemper, corporation attorney, resigned.

Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. Samuel G. Brent.

Mr. Marbury nominated Judge Charles E. Stuart.

Before the ballot Mr. Marbury withdrew the nomination of Judge Stuart and the unanimous ballot of the convention was cast for Mr. Brent.

Alderman Strauss moved that Mr. Brent be requested to accept the convention.

Alderman Marbury.—"On what subject?"

Alderman Strauss.—"Any subject."

(Laughter).

The convention then dissolved in good humor and the Council without other debate adjourned.

**THE COLORED METHODISTS.**—The final session of the Washington Conference, colored, took place at Abington last night, Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding. Among the appointments are Lynchburg District.—H. A. Carroll, P. E. Alexandria, R. P. Lawson; Charlottesville, G. D. Johnson; Langley, J. H. Jackson; Leesburg and Mountain Gap, J. S. Cooper; Leesville, M. W. Robinson; Lexington, S. V. Briggs; Lynchburg, N. M. Carroll; Macedonia, J. D. Lee; supply Middleburg, J. T. Moton; Motley's, F. F. Sawyer; New London, B. B. Morton; Norfolk and Princess Anne, L. T. Skinner; Northern Neck, P. McPherson, Richmond, Asbury, D. L. Washington, Lee Street, James Wheeler; Waterford, H. H. Gaines; Waynesborough, J. T. Owens; Woodlawn, to be supplied.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cold with one prisoner and six lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Miles Hunter, colored, held for insubordination at the jail, was locked up at the station house.

A ready-man charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, admitted the charge and was suspended for 30 days.

**ELECTED.**—Mr. S. G. Brent was last night unanimously elected by the City Council, Corporation Attorney for the unexpired term of Mr. K. Kemper, resigned. The salary of the office is but \$50 per year, but the emoluments depend on the suits or other law business of the city. Mr. Brent, though a young man, has filled the position of Commonwealth's attorney for the city and is a lawyer of decided ability.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—Messrs. Green & Feeley, of this city, have been awarded the contract for doing the stone and earthwork in building the southern approach to the aqueduct bridge. They are now getting their tools, etc., in readiness, and expect to commence work in a short time. They estimate that it will require about six months to complete the work, during which time they will employ about fifty hands.

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.**—Judge R. H. Turner presiding.—Com. use of Pettibone vs. W. H. Muir; action on an injunction bond to recover \$2,000 damages; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Travers vs. A. & F. Ry.; continued generally till next term.

W. E. Lyles vs. V. M. Ry.; action to recover damages for injuries; jury and case in progress.

Aitchison & Bro. vs. J. M. Johnson, same vs. Sammers & Bro. and same vs. G. A. Mushbach, demurrers; argued and overruled.

James Breen vs. Jonas Fisher, demurrer; argued and overruled.

John Lucas vs. J. W. Peake; judgment for plaintiff for \$300.45.

**FIRE ALARM.**—The alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last night, which brought out the entire department, was caused by the burning of a chimney of one of the brick houses on Payne street, between King and Cameron. While three firemen were standing on one of the ladders, it broke off about six feet from the bottom, throwing the men to the ground. One of them, Mr. Jackson Bench, had his foot sprained by the fall, but the others were uninjured.

**ACCIDENT.**—While Mr. J. B. Edis was at work at the ship yard this morning he fell from the deck of the steamer Arrowsmith, now on the ways there, to the ground below, a distance of over thirty feet, and was seriously bruised about the back, beside sustaining several cuts and scratches about his forehead and face, he striking on a piece of scrap iron in his fall. He was taken to his home, on Washington street, near Duke, where Dr. Powell attended him.

**CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR.**—Messrs. W. H. Tenney & Sons, merchant millers, Georgetown, D. C., in an advertisement in today's GAZETTE call the attention of housekeepers and dealers to their justly celebrated brands of flour. Their standard "New South," "Patent" and "Family Flour" have obtained a celebrity which make them in request wherever known.

**CLERICAL.**—Rev. J. Green Shackelford has resigned the charge of assistant minister of Christ Church, Baltimore. He has been sick for some weeks, and has been in Virginia recuperating. It is understood that upon his recovery he will accept a call which has been tendered him by the vestry of the Episcopal Church at Fredericksburg.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—The Agnes Wallace Villa Combination, a dramatic company well known in this city, will appear to-morrow night at the Opera House in "The New Magdalen," a play of an emotional character and in the rendition of which they are said to excel.

The speech of Judge Goolrick, at the Virginia Democratic Association in Washington, Friday night, in which he advocated that the campaign in Virginia this fall should be conducted by the democracy with the view of sending John S. Barbour to the United States Senate in place of Senator Riddleberger, has brought out the fact, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, that Governor Lee, Holmes, Conrad and ex-Judge Staples have friends who would wish their favorites preferred to Barbour for Senator in case of democratic success. Whilst Congressman Gaines is believed by his friends to be available republican senatorial timber in the event of republican success, and Judge John Paul has lots of friends for the senatorship, yet it is hardly debatable that a republican Legislature means a return of Gen. Mahone to the United States Senate.

Seven handsome gold medals, suitably inscribed, were received by Rev. J. R. Savage, of Princess Anne county, from the Baltimore Board of Trade yesterday, to be presented to the two surfmen who were saved and the families of the five surfmen who were drowned on the occasion of the Elisabeth disaster on the Virginia coast. The total contributions received by Mr. Savage for the relief of the families of the drowned surfmen foot up \$5,626.75.

Senator John Sherman arrived at Birmingham, Ala., from Jacksonville, on Monday night. Yesterday evening he made a non-partisan speech to about 1,200 people. The proprietor of the hotel where the Senator first stopped refused to allow a delegation of colored men to be received in the Senator's room, whereupon he paid his bill and went to another hotel.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidneys, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "Pellets." By druggists.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.** Y. M. C. A.—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, March 24th, at 3 1/2 o'clock. All the members and all ladies interested are cordially invited to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

By ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

**MASONIC CELEBRATION.**—Lincoln Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate their twenty-first anniversary at Odd Fellows' Hall, south, Columbus street, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 24th, at half past 7 o'clock. Admission and supper 25c.

Addresses will be delivered by Lemuel G. Griffin, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Maryland, and Isaac P. Norman, Grand Lecturer of the State of Ohio; also by the Rev. Robert Robinson, of Virginia; Rev. Robert Taylor, of Richmond, Grand Chaplain, and Rev. Fields Cook, of Alexandria. The committee of arrangements anticipate a splendid time.

Committee—G. A. Lumpkins, Chairman, Robt. Darnell, Samuel Keith, Robert Smith, Samuel Bolding.

**REMOVAL.**

J. T. COLE & CO., DRUGGISTS,

have removed from the Peabody Building to their new store,

S. E. COR. KING AND ALFRED STS.,

where they are prepared to compound prescriptions at short notice, as well as to furnish DRUGS and CHEMICALS or anything else in their line,

mh21 1w

**\$25.—TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD**

is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party raiding my premises and stealing my bee hives on the night of March 15th.

mh17 1w

**WONG CHONG**

Will open a

FIRST-CLASS CHINESE LAUNDRY

on Fairfax street, next to Robert Bell's Sons' Bookstore, on Monday, March 23rd, 1887.

mh22 1w

**ONE CAR LOAD OF**

BURRANK POTATOES

received to-day and for sale by

mh21 1w

**TO ARRIVE.**

1 carload NOVA SCOTIA EARLY ROSE POTATOES for sale by

mh19 1w

**OUR IMPORTED**

FRENCH COACH HORSE

will stand for mares at Alexandria this season.

mh21 1w

**10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER**

received to-day by

mh22

**BASKETS—A full line of covered and open**

Baskets for sale by

mh21

J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hen house of Mr. Michael Smith, on north Patrick street, was robbed of its entire contents a few nights since.

The democrats of Fairfax county held a primary election to-day to select candidates for the county offices to be held at the May election.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John H. Thomas of that city and Emma F. Elliott, of Langley, Fairfax county, Va.

Mr. D. N. Walker, representing the Queen insurance company, was in the city to-day on his way to Delaplane to adjust the losses by the fire at Bayly's distillery, which occurred last week.

Mr. Lee Wilkins, for some years day operator at the Virginia Midland R. R. office at Lynchburg, has gone to Charlottesville to accept a more lucrative position in the train dispatcher's office at that place.

Some one entered the house of Mr. James Woolls, near Colross, last night, and went in every room, but only took from one of them a clock which was taken into the yard and demolished. The works were carried off but the frame was left.

A few days after Messrs. W. A. Johnson & Co.'s safe was burglarized and robbed he wrote to the makers, Messrs. Mosler, Bahmann & Co., Cincinnati, O., telling them how easily the lock was broken, and asking about repairs, etc. He has since received an answer from the makers telling him that if he will send the safe on and pay the freight both ways they will repair the door and put on a new lock and charge for the work. Messrs. Johnson & Co. are not favorably impressed with the liberality of the offer.

Justices Beach, May and Whittlesey this evening held a commission de lunatico inquiring upon Frank Moore, the young man arrested about ten days ago on the charge of setting his house on fire, his mental faculties having, it was feared, been impaired by excessive drink. He was pronounced sane and discharged from custody.

The special election for Mayor of Warrenton took place yesterday and resulted in the choice of Joseph A. Nelson by a majority of 57 in a total vote of 235. H. C. Yates ran as the candidate of the Young Men's Democratic Club and Nelson as the candidate presented by the Board of Aldermen.

The sale of live stock and dairy implements at the farm of Mr. G. N. Sagnmiller, in the county, yesterday, was well attended, and all the articles disposed of brought good prices.

Miss Lillie, daughter of G. Powell Hill, of Richmond, who has been ill at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. W. N. McVeigh, in this city, is improving.

Mr. George Stoenenagel, who has been on a visit to his old home in Germany for some months past, is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. J. W. Holt has been reappointed by Governor Lee a Notary Public for this city.

## More Holocausts.

BESSEMER, Mich., March 23.—A boarding house, owned by the Colby Iron Company, was burned early this morning. The bodies of ten persons, burned to death, have been taken out. Several others who were badly burned, are expected to die.

**A HUMAN MONSTROSITY.**—Mrs. Kretschmer, a German woman in Bridgeport, Conn., recently gave birth to a child having an elephant's head and a small trunk instead of a nose. The mouth and lips protrude like an elephant's. The child weighs nine pounds, and can be fed only with a spoon. While visiting Barnum's winter quarters last winter the mother was terribly frightened at the sight of the elephants.

**Business dilemma.** A man suffering with a cough obliged to keep his room—a note to pay, no money in bank, and not a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be had for ten miles.

Salvation Oil is safe and reliable. 25 cents.

## OFFICIAL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held March 22, 1887, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Burke, Strauss, Marbury, Bryant, Leadbeater and Smith.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of K. Kemper, esq., as Corporation Attorney, was received and the resignation accepted.

A report of the Finance Committee on the petition of W. H. Smith, administrator of Jerry Robb, in regard to an erroneous tax; also a communication from J. T. Hill, Collector Northern District, in regard to a lot on Fayette street; also a report from the Finance Committee on the recommendation of the Mayor to appropriate \$50 to the Washington Orphan Asylum; also a communication from the Auditor enclosing a bill of W. Cogan's Sons for work done in the Corporation Court room; also a report of the Committee on Public Property in regard to a nuisance at the Columbia engine house; also a petition of Mrs. Mary C. Broadus; also a resolution in regard to a deed to F. M. Hill to a lot of ground on Payne street; also a petition of J. F. Muir and C. W. Bell for permission to build a boat house, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of holding an election for Corporation Attorney, and upon their return the board adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 22d day of March, 1887, there were present: Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, and Messrs. Aitchison, Sawdown, Brent, Fisher, Goodrich, Corbath, Whitling, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Sweeney and Peake.

The following reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted viz: Upon the petition of Jerry Robb's administrator for the correction of an erroneous assessment, recommending an abatement of \$38, and upon the communication of the Mayor as to certain orphans in the Washington asylums, recommending an appropriation of \$50. The following were referred to the Committee on Public Property, to wit: Communication of the Auditor enclosing a bill of Wm. Cogan's Sons, and the communication of John T. Hill, Collector, as to the sale of a lot of ground belonging to the City Council on the west side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron streets.

The petition of Mary C. Broadus for an abatement of an improvement tax, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor of this city be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City Council a deed to Francis M. Hill for the lots of ground on the east side of Payne street, 57 feet 7 inches south of Common street, and running south with Payne street 39 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron street 80 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north on said alley 39 feet, and then by a straight line to the beginning—subject, however, to an annual rent of \$12, payable to the City Council of Alexandria on the 1st day of July forever, and to a six foot wide strip of ground on the east side of the said lot, and the corporate seal of this city.

The report of the Committee on Public Property upon the communication of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company as to defective drainage and the condition of the roof of their engine house, was read and adopted.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in: A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of K. Kemper, esq., as Corporation Attorney, and the Board of Aldermen was thereupon invited to meet this board in joint convention for the purpose of filling said vacancy, which being accepted and the two boards being in joint convention assembled, the Mayor, J. G. Brent, esq., was duly elected to fill said vacancy, and the joint convention then dissolved.

The petition of J. F. Muir and Chas. W. Bell for permission to erect a boat house in the waters of the Potomac river, east of Rosenthal's mill, was read and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

## FLOUR.

For the Best Bread

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BEST FLOURS.

We manufacture our standard brands of Flour of the very best Southern Hultz and Loughberry Wheats.

All lower grades of Wheats we use in lower grades of Flour.

Families buying

"OUR NEW SOUTH" PATENT FLOUR

—OR—

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR

may be certain of getting all pure, sound Southern Wheat Flour.

We guarantee these Flour to be equal to or superior to any Flour sold in this market.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria grocers and wholesale by

W. H. TENNEY &amp; SONS,

MERCHANT MILLERS,

mh23 1m Georgetown, D. C.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The FOUR-STORY STORE N. W. corner King and St. Asaph sts. Possession April 1st. Apply at No. 52 north Columbus street. mh23 3t

## WANTS.

\$100 to \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1013 Main st., Richmond, Va. [mh22 & wlm]

## BOARDING.

TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with a large airy ROOM and BOARD at No. 10 N. Washington street. Also TABLE BOARDERS wanted. [mh9 1m] Mrs. A. HURDLE.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## FANCY

EVAPORATED APPLES

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Good Messina Oranges,

CHEAP.

—AT—

## RAMSAY'S.

"EPICUREAN,"

The Best Canned Tomatoes

HEAVY WEIGHTS, FULL CANS.

For sale only by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE PRUNELLES,

FIFTEEN CENTS.

—AT—

## RAMSAY'S.

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FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

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IN CAPS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received.

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RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

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I AM now offering a SHIRT made of Delight Anchor brand Cotton at 50c a perfect fit.

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HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at

feb16

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at

feb15

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at

dec5

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

nov2

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, \$1 per bottle, at

mh11

SMOKED BLOATERS, very fat, just received.

feb23

GEO. MCBURNEY &amp;